



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 261

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current law, under certain circumstances, permits a videotape of a child's testimony to be used in criminal proceedings, in probation, parole, or extended supervision revocation proceedings, and in juvenile fact-finding hearings. Assembly Bill 261 clarifies that "digital recordings" of a child's statement are to be treated in such cases in the same manner as a "videotaped" statement.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 substitutes reference to "audiovisual recording" for the bill's references to "videotaped recording" and "digital recording." The substituted language would cover any future technology for audiovisual recordings that is not classified as videotaped or digital recording.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Kleefisch. The substitute amendment was recommended for adoption by the Assembly Committee on Judiciary by a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

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